

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s) Carol L. Thompson

Confirmation No.: 2113

Application No.: 09/717,570

Examiner: Vu, Tuan A.

Filing Date: 11/21/2000

Group Art Unit: 2124

Title: Method and Apparatus for Performing Correctness Checks Opportunistically

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Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 110
	X					
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 110

Charge \$ 110 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Carol L. Thompson

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Date: 08/18/2004



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For: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS</b>	)	HP Docket No.: 10001151-1
<b>FOR PERFORMING</b>	)	
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RESPONSE

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Sir:


The non-final Office Action mailed April 20, 2004 (Paper No. 9) has been carefully considered. In response, please consider the following remarks.

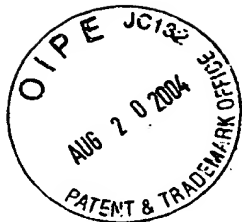
**The Claims** are reflected in the listing beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Signature - Gloria L. Knox



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**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that a fee for one-month extension is required to enter and consider this paper. The associated fee is provided for in documents that accompany this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.

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